

Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Project
Handing Over Ceremony for
The Project for Construction of Classroom Building and Replacement of
Windows at Fair Prospect Primary School

The handing over ceremony was held at Fair Prospect Primary School, in Portland on Friday, November 1, 2019. Through our Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Project, the new classrooms were officially handed over to the Fair Prospect Primary School.

Ambassador Yamazaki noted that The Government of Japan provides assistance to implement the development projects at the grass-roots level, and this scheme was introduced in Jamaica in 1995. He also indicated that Japan has emphasized assistance towards Jamaica's education sector because we believe that it is an essential component for promoting human security. He hoped that the new facility will ultimately strengthen the teaching and learning environment for students, teachers and other staff at this school. He introduced about the Rugby World Cup 2019, the 2020 Olympics and made expression his welcoming all nations as we seek to strength the friendly bonds and relations.

At the Fair Prospect Primary School, Portland, construction of new classrooms and renovation of classroom windows were a critical need as due to overflowing classroom situations and it was challenging for the children to concentrate on studying, and also due to the leakage, flooding in the classroom whenever it rained as the windows were broken. As a result of the completion of this project, the school can provide a better education environment for children.

In the opening remarks, the Acting Principal of Fair Prospect Primary School, Ms. Avril Neufville expressed heartfelt gratitude that this project gives improved educational environment for not only students but also teachers and community residents. Mrs Ann-Marie Vaz, Member of Parliament, Portland Eastern highlighted that the only education is the key to the success for children and appreciated for the support by the People and Government of Japan.



Ambassador Yamazaki delivering his remarks



Greetings from Mrs Ann-Marie Vaz, Member of Parliament, Portland Eastern



Ms. Avril Neufville, Acting Principal, Fair Prospect Primary School



Expression of appreciation through the song from the children, Fair Prospect Primary School



Unveiling the new classrooms with ribbon cutting



Children and teachers from Fair Prospect Primary School and community residents in attendance at the ceremony